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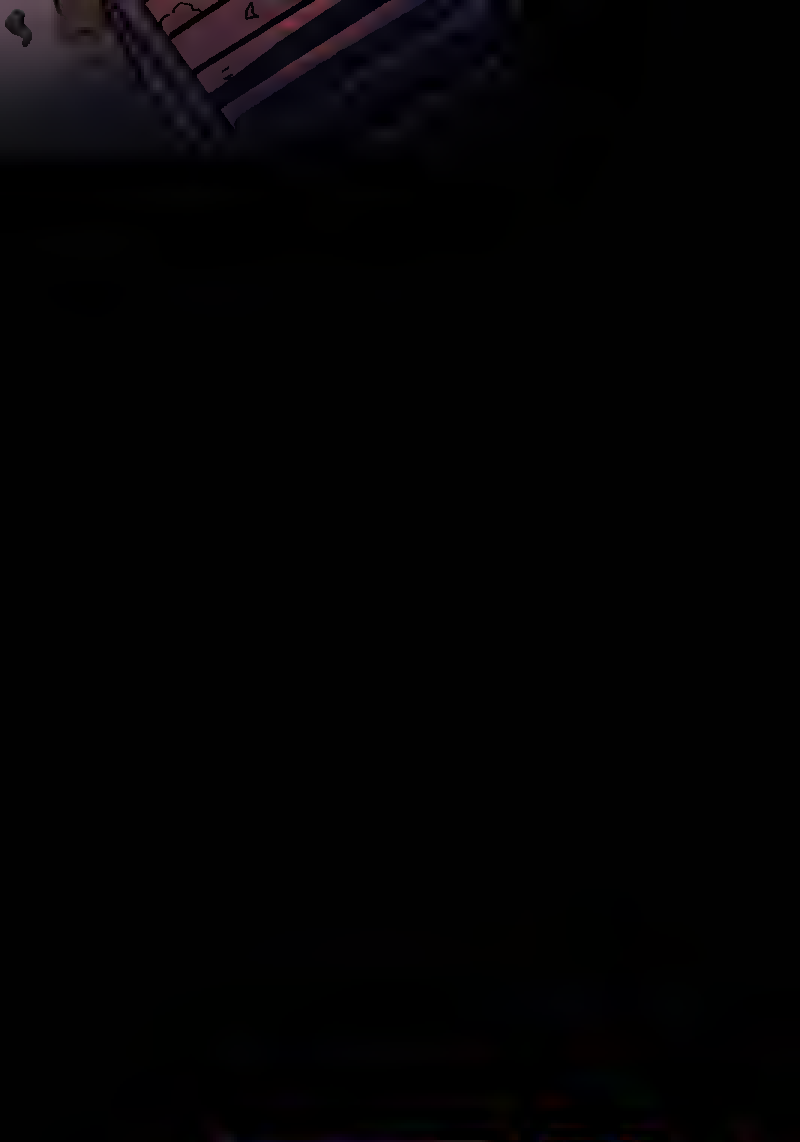
SO I GOTTA ASK—

NO YOU DON'T.

WERE YOU TWO LIKE A COUPLE?
NO!
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO EMPHATIC ABOUT IT



BUT NOT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T, RIGHT?

LIKE, YOU CAN...
BE TOGETHER, RIGHT?

OF COURSE.

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T... YOU KNOW- I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU CALL IT... GROWN UP?
I OFFICIALLY *HATE* THIS CONVERSATION.
WE LIKE POSTS. SOME PEOPLE CALL US POSTIES.

POSTIES?
AS IN POST-GENDERED. WE AREN'T CHILDREN JUST BECAUSE THE AUTHORITY DOESN'T RECOGNIZE US. WE JUST THINK THAT GENDER IS AN OLD FASHIONED IDEA.
IT'S NOT LIKE WE NEED GENDER TO REPRODUCE. GNOMES DESIGN THEIR CHILDREN'S DNA IN A LAB, WE'RE GROWN IN CHAMBERS.

WHAT'S THE POINT?
SO HOW DO Y'ALL... Y'KNOW, SHOOT TWIXT WIND AND WATER?

IS HE...?
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. PLAY NUG-A-NUG?
I TOLD YOU I HATED THIS CONVERSATION.
YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO MAKE ME LOOK UP POSTIE KINKS, AREN'T YOU?

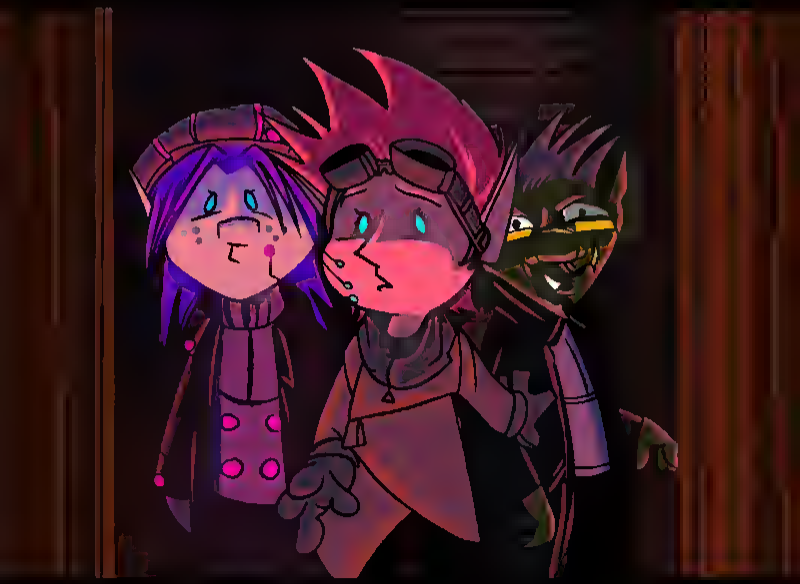
OH, FRAK. IS THAT FOR US?
I THINK SO.
COME ON. WE NEED TO GET OFF THE STREETS.

WHAT ABOUT THE WAREHOUSE?
THE OTHERS ARE SAFE THERE. COMPLETELY OFF THE GRID.
HERE GOES NOTHING.

BZZZ
DO WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS GUY?

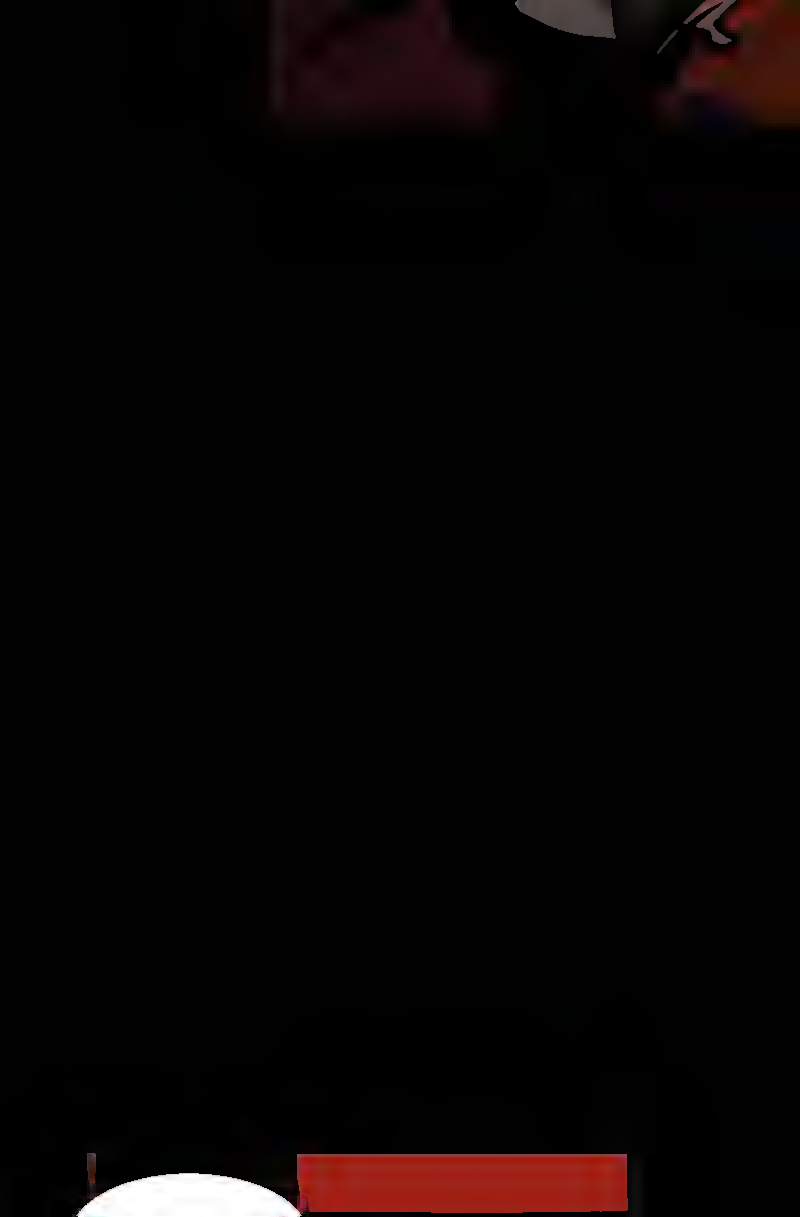
SNORT.

GEEZER?



WELCOME BACK.
YEAH. I'M SORRY ABOUT THE AUTHORITY. I KNOW IT'S NOT COOL.

IT'S OKAY.



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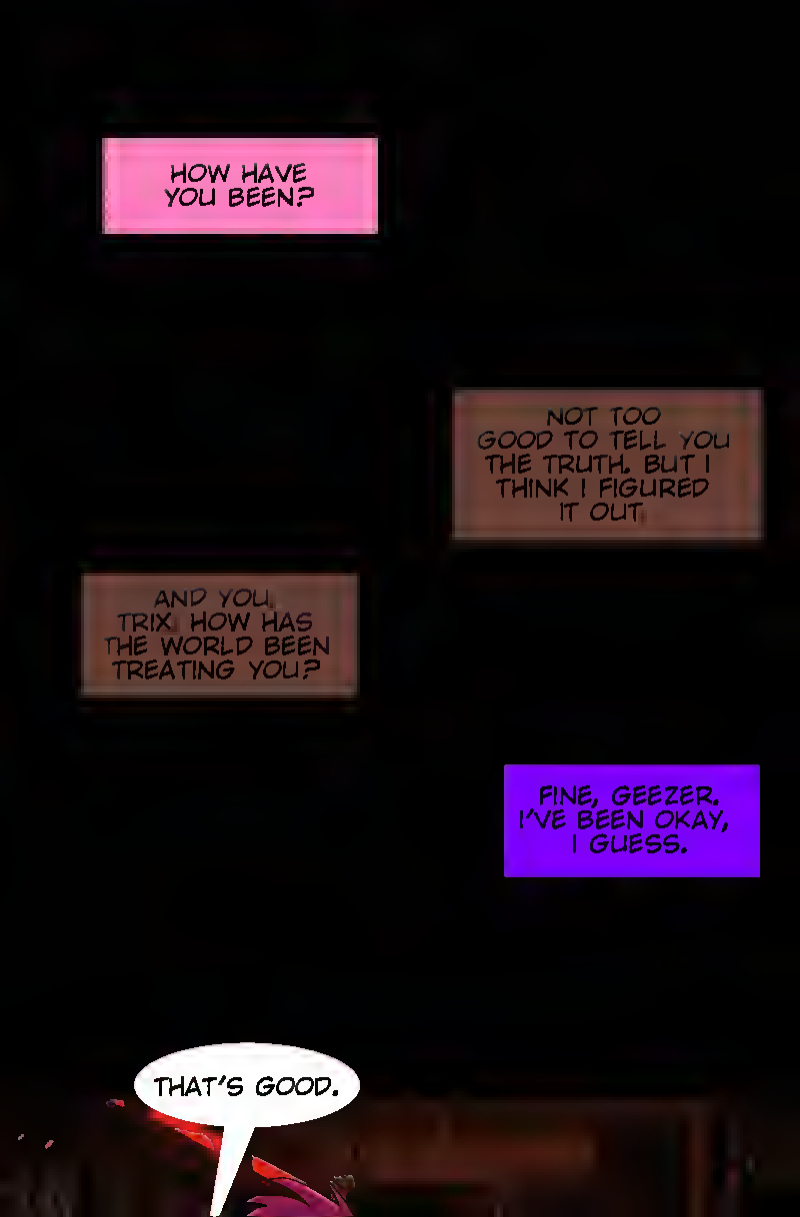

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
NOT TOO GOOD TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH. BUT I THINK I FIGURED IT OUT.
AND YOU, TRIX. HOW HAS THE WORLD BEEN TREATING YOU?
FINE, GEEZER. I'VE BEEN OKAY, I GUESS.
THAT'S GOOD.

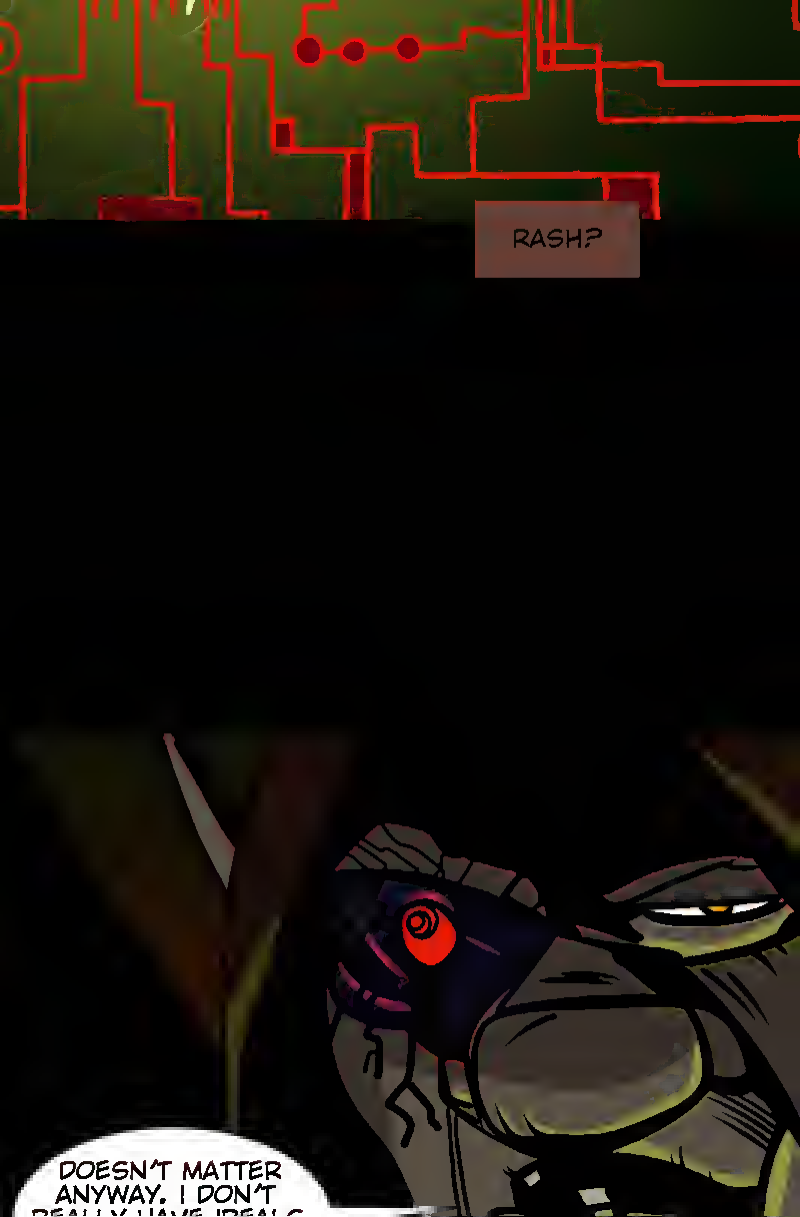
GEEZER. I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT AND I OWE YOU SOME ANSWERS.
BUT I NEED YOUR HELP.

TALK? I THINK YOU AND I ARE *PAST* TALKING.
YOU'RE A GNOME OF ACTION AND YOUR ACTIONS HAVE SPOKEN VOLUMES.

BUT ALL THAT IS HISTORY. ANCIENT HISTORY.

WHAT DOES MATTER IS THAT YOU CAME TO A TERRORIST FOR HELP. AND TERRORISTS AS YOU KNOW DON'T WORK FOR MONEY. TERRORISTS WORK FOR IDEALS.
AND THERE'S THE BAGGAGE WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING

FOR.
I'M SORRY, GEEZER.
IT WAS RASH.


RASH?
DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY. I DON'T

REALLY HAVE IDEALS.
BUT I DO HAVE
EXPENSES.
WHAT WILL IT COST?
YOU'VE BEEN GONE A WHILE I'M SURE YOU HAVE A LOT TO SHARE
THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT WHY YOU ARE CHASING